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Applicants: Rudi Geiger et al. )  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action having a mail date of July 9, 2003. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.